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## REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

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Sir:

Please extend the time for response to the Official Action dated February 3, 2010 by two months from May 3, 2010 to July 5, 2010 (July 3, falling on a Saturday). The requisite fee is submitted concurrently herewith as payment.

The U.S. Patent and Trademark Office is hereby authorized to credit any overpayment or charge any additional fee to Deposit Account No. 19-0089.

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